

tolls to finance construction, maintenance, and operation of facilities constructed as part of certain interstate highway systems.

Senate Bill 482, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by Lieutenant Governor Blair Lee III in his capacity as Acting Governor on May 17, 1977, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 976.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

House Bill No. 1009 - Energy Conservation - Standards
AN ACT concerning

Department of General Services - Energy Conservation

FOR the purpose of directing the Department of General Services to ~~promulgate--rules~~ establish standards regarding life-cycle cost ~~estimates analysis~~ of alternative architectural and engineering designs on all State-owned buildings; authorizing the ~~promulgation-of-rules~~ establishment of standards for energy performance indices; ~~providing--for severability;~~ and generally relating to energy conservation and State building construction.

May 26, 1977

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1009.

This bill has the laudable purpose of requiring that energy conservation considerations be taken into account in the design and construction of State buildings; and, as introduced, the bill had the strong support of the Department of General Services. However, certain